

House Resolution 2268

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winner Gail
2 McGill Johnson; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gail McGill Johnson has earned a reputation for community service and
4 selfless dedication to others that has been recognized by the Heart of the Community
5 Foundation, Inc., and the Redmond Regional Medical Center with her honor as a 2010 Heart
6 of the Community Award; and

7 WHEREAS, founded in 1987, the Heart of the Community Foundation Award honors
8 community leaders, with 157 individuals recognized for their altruistic service over the last
9 24 years; and

10 WHEREAS, the Heart of the Community Foundation has raised over \$500,000.00 for the
11 support of local heart related activities, community education, and local charities; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2010 Heart of the Community Award recipients will have donations made
13 to a local charity in their honor; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson graduated from Coosa High School and earned a master's degree
15 in business administration from Berry College; and

16 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Johnson is active with numerous organizations in
17 Rome, Georgia, including the Floyd County Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society,
18 the Family Resource Center, the Exchange Club, the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce,
19 Rome Runner's Club, Coosa Valley Fair Board of Directors, and the United Way of Rome;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Max, for 25
22 wonderful years; and

23 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining
24 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mrs.
25 Johnson as a citizen.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mrs. Gail McGill Johnson on her outstanding
28 community service and congratulate her on the prestigious honor of being awarded a 2010
29 Heart of the Community Award.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gail McGill Johnson.